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SUBJECT: OECD URBAN ENVIRONMENT SECTOR GROUP:
US COMMENTS ON LOW-COST IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

REF: OECD 12105

1. LEAD US AGENCY (HUD) PARTICIPANT AT MAY 5-7 SECTOR GROUP MEETING (R. BROUN) RECEIVED REVISED DRAFT SUMMARY REPORT ON SUBJECT PROJECT ONLY ON MAY 28. LATE RECEIPT OF REVISED DRAFT OBVIOUSLY PREVENTED RESPONSE IN TIME FOR MAY 29 DRAFTING GROUP MEETING IN COPENHAGEN. HUD REQUESTS THE FOLLOWING BRIEF COMMENTS BE PASSED TO KUHNEMANN AT OECD ENVIRONMENT DIRECTORATE AND TO KAI LEMBERG (GENERAL PLANNING UNCLASSIFIED

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DEPARTMENT, COPENHAGEN) SO AS TO BE CONSIDERED BEFORE FINALIZATION OF DRAFT REPORT.

CHARLES THOMSEN, HUD OFFICIAL TO TAKE UP OECD ASSIGNMENT

JUNE 2, IS CONVERSANT WITH GENERAL TOPIC AND CAN PROVIDE
ADDITIONAL COMMENT ON U.S. VIEWS.

2. COMMENTS FOLLOW: PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF DRAFT SUGGESTS
(1) LACK OF BALANCE PERSISTS IN TREATMENT OF NOTED TYPES OF
LOW-COST IMPROVEMENTS. FOR EXAMPLE, LOW-COST MEASURES TO
MINIMIZE AIR AND NOISE POLLUTION FROM OTHER THAN VEHICULAR

TRAFFIC ARE NOT INCLUDED. TREATMENT OF LOW-COST MEASURES
TO IMPROVE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT ALSO SLIGHT, AND (2) AP-
PROACHES, METHODS, AND TECHNIQUES FOR ACCOMPLISHING LOW-
COST IMPROVEMENTS SERIOUSLY LACKING IN DEPTH OF TREATMENT.
DRAFT REPORT READS MORE LIKE ANTHOLOGY RATHER THAN A
COHERENT COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM WHICH IS NECESSARY IF LOW-
COST IMPROVEMENTS ARE TO BE MEANINGFUL. REPORT ALSO
GLOSSES OVER TENDENCY OF VOLUNTARY ACTION GROUPS NOT TO
FOLLOW THROUGH. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE BROUN STILL FEELS
THAT IMPACT AND USEFULNESS OF DOCUMENT AS OECD SUBMISSION
TO VANCOUVER CONFERENCE WOULD BE MATERIALLY INCREASED IF
IT WERE TO INCLUDE STRATEGIES FOR LOCAL OFFICIALS TO IM-
PLEMENT COMPREHENSIVE LOW-COST COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PRO-
GRAMS. THERE ARE ALSO MINOR FACTUAL INACCURACIES IN DRAFT
REPORT REGARDING OPPOSITION TO URBAN RENEWAL PROGRAM, ETC,
WHICH U.S. ASSUMES DRAFTING GROUP WILL CORRECT. INGERSOLL

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